(*a*) whether the land acquisition proceedings for the road running from the 2nd milestone on Mavelikara-Pantalam road to Cherukunnam village road have been completed ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the date on which it was decided to improve the road and the time taken for land acquisition proceedings ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reason for the delay ; and

(*d*) the date on which the above road was improved and offered to the Department by the people of the locality for construction of culverts, improvement, maintenance, etc. ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

(*c*) The road work has not yet been completed by the people as per the conditions specified in the Ryots' Road Rules.

(*d*) This does not arise.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : The answer to part (*d*) says that the question does not arise. Was not the road improved and offered to the department by the people of the locality ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The question was whether land acquisition proceedings had been completed. I said 'No', because the road does not yet comply with the Ryots' Roads Rules. I may inform the honourable member that I have got everything ready and I am waiting for the road to comply with the Ryots' Roads Rules.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Have the people been informed of this ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I believe so.

Repairs to Kanjoor todu in Mavelikara taluk.

240. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Irrigation Executive Engineer has received a memorial dated 1-8-1109, from the people of certain *karas* in the Thazhakkara *pakuthi*, Mavelikara taluk, for repairing and deepening the Kanjoor todu ; and

(*b*) the action taken on the above memorial ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The estimate for the work is under preparation.

A road in Parur Town.

241. ***MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON** (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has received any petition from the people of Parur for metalling a portion of the road in the Parur town about 8 furlongs in length : and

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